

In regard to proposed rulemaking before the Federal Communications Commission (**Docket No. 99-25**), adopted on March 16, 2005, I would like to express my opinions on the following:

It was previously determined that a prohibition on transfers or assignments of construction permits and licenses for LPFM stations would best promote the Commission's interest in ensuring spectrum use for low power operations. When considering the option of amending rules that permit the transfer of control of LPFM licensee entities, I believe that the FCC, or one of its subsidiary organizations, should oversee all assignments or re-assignments of low power frequencies. Private entities should not have the ability to pass around low power operations without oversight and regulation from the appropriate government agency.

Similarly, FCC rules should be reevaluated concerning the assignment of LPFM authorizations from the licensee to another entity. I seriously doubt benefits from allowing the sale of LPFM stations. These transactions should be overseen, once again, by the FCC or another relevant organization. While LPFM stations are a great outlet and resource for local communities, they nonetheless need to be regulated so as to curb the abuse of this great resource's potential. LPFM stations should be given back to the people and the local communities who deserve them. But in addition, these small operations, in my opinion, should maintain a relationship with the FCC to ensure their ethical use. Selling stations is like scalping sports tickets. It's wrong to go through this middle man. Potential LPFM station operators should go right to the ticket office and not to the third party standing out in the street.

Sincerely yours,

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